GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Time Overrun of Highway Construction Projects
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of highway construction projects are still incomplete;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the amount spent till December, 2016, project-wise;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to restart the construction work on these projects; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (b) There have been delays in some of the projects mainly due to problems in land acquisition, utility shifting, non-availability of Soil/Aggregates, Poor performance of contractors, Environment/ Forest/Wildlife Clearance, ROB & RUB issue with Railways, Public agitation for additional facilities, Arbitration/contractual disputes with contractors etc. Details of delayed projects, state wise are enclosed as Annexure-I.

(c) to (d) These projects are under implementation and are likely to be completed by Mar 2018.